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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MEDEVAC AND TREATMENT FOR GEN YU HAO-
CHANG

REF: A) CHMAAG 080501Z JAN 75; B) STATE A-9211, DEC 74
(NOTAL)

1. CHIEF MAAG HAS FORWARDED CROC REQUEST THAT USG
PROVIDE MEDEVAC AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AT WALTER REED
ARMY HOSPITAL OR OTHER US MEDICAL FACILITY FOR GEN
YU HAO-CHANG, CINC OF ROC ARMY, WHO WAS GRAVELY INJURED
IN A HELICOPTER CRASH DEC 27 (REF A). PRIMARY CONCERN
IS INJURY TOSPINAL COLUMN, FOR WHICH LOCAL TREATMENT
IS NOT CONSIDERED ADEQUATE. GROC PREPARED MEET ALL
EXPENSES INCURRED.

2. WHILE THIS REQUEST IS BEING MADE THROUGH MILITARY,
RATHER THAN EMBASSY/STATE CHANNELS, I HAVE GIVEN IT
CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IN LIGHT OF FACTORS SET FORTH
REF B, AND CONCLUDE THAT THIS IS EXCEPTIONAL CASE,
IN WHICH IT WOULD BE IN U.S. INTEREST TO PROVIDE
ASSISTANCE. GEN YU, WHO PRIOR TO INJURY WAS WIDELY
RUMORED TO BE IN LINE FOR CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
POSITION, HAS HAD CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH PREMIER
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CHIANG CHING-KUO. WE KNOW THAT OUR ASSISTANCE

IS PROVIDING TREATMENT FOR GEN YU WILL BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED BY PREMIER AND ROC ARMY.

3. I SUPPORT FULLY RQUEST FORWARDED REF A.
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